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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and  
Joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed  
In patent number 5,874,745, granted March 9, 1999, and for which a  
reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled, Gastro-Laryngeal Mask

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

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One error upon which the reissue is based is the omission of claims to a laryngeal mask construction that  
includes (A) a generally elliptical inflatable ring defining a distal end, the ring being adapted for sealed  
engagement to a laryngeal inlet of a patient; (B) a backing plate defining an air inlet, the backing plate  
being sealed to the ring, the backing plate establishing a laryngeal-chamber side and a  
pharyngeal-chamber side of the construction; (C) an inflatable back cushion disposed on the  
pharyngeal-chamber side, the back cushion when inflated contacting a pharyngeal wall of the patient and  
biasing the ring away from the pharyngeal wall; (D) a tubular conduit defining a distal end, the distal end  
of the tubular conduit being disposed near the distal end of the ring for communication with an  
esophageal inlet of the patient, a first portion of the conduit being adhered to a portion of the back  
cushion, a second portion of the conduit being adhered to a portion of the backing plate; and (E) one or  
more stiffening ribs, the ribs being disposed on a third portion of the tubular conduit, the third portion of  
the tubular conduit being disposed between the first and second portions of the tubular conduit.

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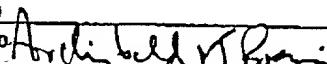
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